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November 20, 29.

Dear Colonel,

G. P. Leadley.

Further to my letter of October 7 and  
in reply to yours of November 1 regarding the  
above person further enquiries have failed to  
elicit any information concerning such an  
individual. Should the man be located I will  
notify you at once.

Yours sincerely,

*Stacy*

Lieut. Col. G.H.R. Halland, O.B.E.,

H.B.M. Consulate,

POLITICAL BRANCH  
(FOREIGN SECTION)

DATE 19-11-29

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

File No. A-525

C.P. Leadley.

Sir,

With reference to my report of October 7, 1929  
re: the suspected communist C.P. Leadley, I have to  
state that in spite of the further information received,  
there is still no trace of this man having been in  
Shanghai.

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HR 19/11/29

A/D. C. I.

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Please draft reply to  
Colonel Halland.  
19/11/29

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H. B. M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

1st. November, 1929.

My dear Aiers,

With reference to your letter No.

D.528 dated the 7th. of October, 1929, on the subject of the suspected Communist C.P. Headley, I have received a further telegram from India regarding this individual which makes it clear that his name should have been spelt Leadley. His description is given as: age about thirty or thirty-five years, tall, slim and clean shaven but India has no further information about him. The name was communicated to me purely on the off chance of his having been in China and of our having some information about him on record.

Does the change of name and description now given help you in tracing any such person?

Yours sincerely,

*C. H. B. Hall.*

R. C. Aiers, Esq.,

Assistant Commissioner of Police,

Criminal Investigation Department,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.

*Foreign Section,  
For inquiry and report please  
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Dear Colonel,

With reference to your letter of September 24, I have to state that no trace can be found of C.P. Headley, and there is nothing in the records of the Municipal Police to show that a person bearing that name has been connected in any way with Communist activities.

I shall be thankful if you will kindly when answering the communication you have received point out to the Indian Authorities the advisability, when addressing such inquiries to Shanghai, of forwarding all the information they possess regarding the persons about whom the inquiries are made. In consequence of a lack of surveillance over persons entering and leaving China, undesirables are able to use false names with impunity and they frequently resort to this subterfuge in order to avoid attracting attention to their presence here.

Yours sincerely,

*Sc.*

Lieut. Col. G.H.R. Halland, O.B.E., .

H.B.M. Consulate.

POLITICAL BRANCH  
(FOREIGN SECTION)  
DATE 7.10.29

File No. D. 528.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

C.P. Headley.

Sir,

Owing to the scant information given about the above named individual it is difficult to ascertain whether he has been to the Far East, but no one by such a name has come under Police observation as a Communist.

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A/D. C. I.

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SHANGHAI

24th September, 1929.

My dear Aiers,

A European Communist named C.P. HEADLEY has appeared in India, and I have been asked whether I know anything about him, from which I presume that HEADLEY arrived in India from the Far East. Would you kindly let me know whether you have ever heard of such an individual.

Yours sincerely,

*C.H.N. Hall.*

R.C. Aiers Esquire,

Director of Criminal Intelligence,

Shanghai Municipal Police,

SHANGHAI.